GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL AND NATURAL GAS FIELDS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Oil and Natural Gas fields in Assam;

(b) the quantum of Oil and Natural Gas produced by these fields during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the potentiality of Gas extraction in the Barak Valley district of Assam; and

(d) the quantity of Gas extracted, if any, during the last three years in Assam?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The total number of oil and natural gas fields/structures/finds of various sizes in Assam established by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) as on 1.4.1999 are 58.

(b to d): The oil and gas production in Assam during the last three years is as under:-

Year	OIL(MMT)	Gas (BCM)$
1996-97	4.796	1.942
1997-98	5.114	2.018
1998-99	5.077	2.055

MMT: Million Metric Tonnes
$BCM: Billion Cubic Metres.

The ultimate reserve base of the three gas fields in Barak Valley of Assam is 1.169 BCM.